Helsingfors, Nov. 24/79.

Dear Professor Asa Gray!

The whole summer I have been far from the town out in the contry, and nearly immediately after my return to my garden I must go over to Sweden, to get, if possible, a place in my old dear own country, but in vain, as I never could thrive here, the circumstances being too much unlike my former ones.

In your last kind letter you wrote that I may send back the Mosses you lent me. Thrice I have received such plants from you, but only in one

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I hope you have now long ago received my parcel sent to you in the beginning of last June!

Can you give me the adress of Mr Schrader? Does he live yet in Columbus, Ohio?

Please, write to me as soon you can about the Aliculariae, that I may know how many they were.

Once more begging for your forgiveness, I have the honour to remain

Yours most affectionate

S. O. Lindberg.

letter you gave me advice of sending back the content, what I (also immediately after the examination) did in giving back the original specimens of *Jung. reclusa, Tayl.* But about the others (Alicularia and Gymnomitria), you did not speak of sending them back, as more as it was with them no original label, so you must kindly excuse my mistake in considering them as a gift from you (some of them also being a few loose stems), and putting them in my packages, which are at present in great disorder and which I now am occupied to put in order. As soon as I have found all your Mosses, I will send them back according to your wishes. But please tell me, if you are now able to do it, how many of Alicularia you sent me; all the Gymnomitria I know perfectly well.

If you an another time will again be so kind as to lend me what I wants from the collections under your care, please tell me if ~~all~~ is wanted back! Because I am very embarrassed by my involuntary mistakes, indeed I am! You may only never think it was my meaning to keep them, without your concession.